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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

LISTRAVIA AVENUE FIRE RULED ACCIDENTAL

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Investigators from the Morgantown Fire Department have determined an electrical malfunction caused a fire that heavily damaged a duplex rental building located at 1993 Listravia Avenue. The fire was reported to 911 Wednesday afternoon at 3:26 p.m. and required a 2nd alarm response. No one was home at the time of the fire. Investigators believe electrical wiring inside a second-story bedroom wall caused the fire. The estimated property damage to the building is listed at \$150,000. An adjacent home at 1997 Listravia Avenue sustained \$5,000 in damages to the siding and roof area.

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